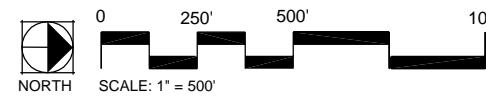
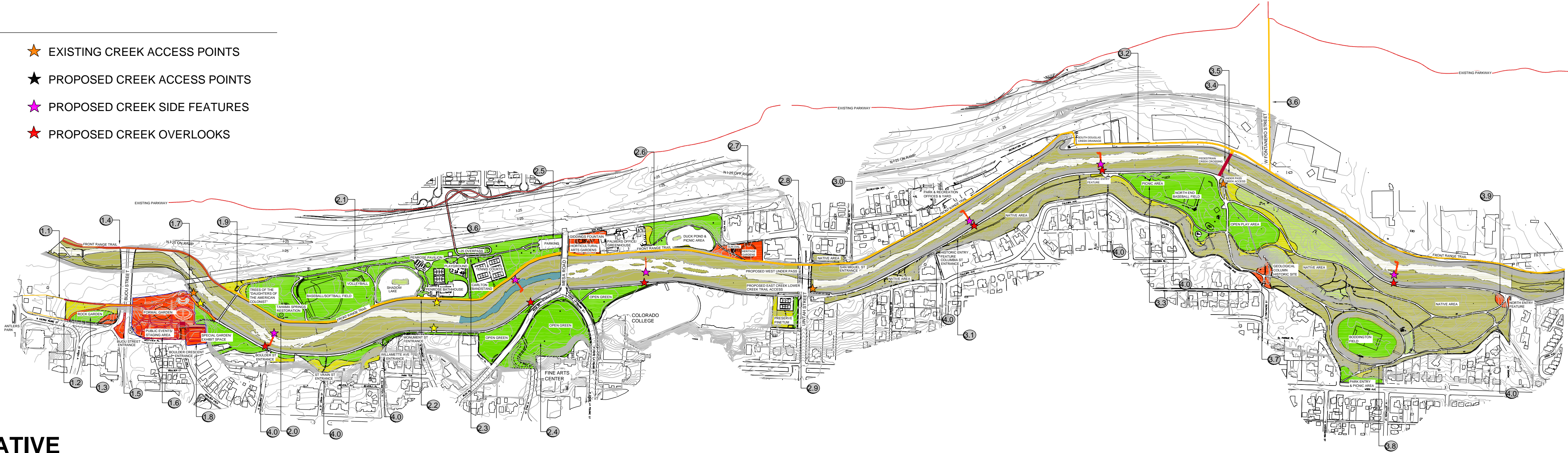


LEGEND

- HIGH USE TURF/LANDSCAPE
- TRANSITION LANDSCAPE
- NATIVE LANDSCAPE
- SPECIAL EVENTS/GARDEN SITES
- MONUMENT CREEK/ PONDS
- CFRT (COLORADO FRONT RANGE TRAIL)
- EXISTING DROP STRUCTURES
- EXISTING CREEK ACCESS POINTS
- PROPOSED CREEK ACCESS POINTS
- PROPOSED CREEK SIDE FEATURES
- PROPOSED CREEK OVERLOOKS



MASTER PLAN ILLUSTRATIVE

- 1.1 - Provide a possible trail connection along easement adjacent to railroad property.

1.2 - Encourage future connections to Antlers Park along street .

1.3 - Introduce transitional landscape along the West side of Rock Garden to reduce water use. Maintain turf along street edge as an entry statement.

1.4 - Consider a West side trail location to reduce creek crossings and through-bike traffic in the Formal Garden. Negotiate a trail bench with the reconstruction of Bijou Street Bridge.

1.5 - Enhance the park entry along Bijou to include a feature in the Rock Garden and the median.

1.6 - Renovate Formal Garden to improve overall circulation and interface with the Park, Creek and Small Special Garden (Michaelson Property).

The renovation should introduce a public event /staging area near the street to promote additional programmed events in the space.

The event space shall consist of a mix of decorative paving and low maintenance landscape treatments, while preserving existing significant trees.

1.7 - Maintain and enhance the creek access to create a long term stable public access to creek edge and social trails.

1.8 - Develop a special use garden that showcases a unique landscape character and/or art exhibit.

Close the end of Boulder Crescent street to create an auto/ped plaza or plaza link to the Formal Garden public event space.

1.9 - Provide trail ramp down slope to facilitate alternative West side Pikes Peak Greenway Trail alignment.

2.0 - Restore the spirit of Tahama Springs with a small structure and provide historic interpretation.

2.1 - Introduce additional second story tree canopy along sound wall to soften park edge.

2.2 - Create creek access features along the west side of creek near Bath House and Pavilion. Create an East side slope access to facilitate secondary creek side exit.

2.3 - Provide low level period lighting fixtures along pathway from parking area to pavilions.

2.4 - Maintain open green for informal gatherings and small events. Remove understory vegetation and selective large evergreens to improve the visual relationship between Park and Fine Arts Center.

2.5 - Renovate parking lot and Park entrance to improve circulation. Provide control gate for staff and permitted users.

2.6 - Identify West side Pikes Peak Greenway Trail as a hardened surface Colorado Front Range Trail route.

2.7 - Provide interpretive garden and park signage. Identify the garden as a primary Park access point.

2.8 - Develop the West side greenway trail underpass for the Uintah Street Bridge.

2.9 - Improve a safe creek access from the existing Uintah Street Bridge (east side) underpass. Stripe the existing trail centerline in underpass.

3.0 - Create a trail access point and provide park signage and identify route to Park & Rec. offices. The improvements should include the preservation of historic stone wall and introduction of curb ramp.

3.1 - Create a gentle meander along the length of the trail and pull it back from creek edge to provide a small landscape buffer between trail and creek bank.

3.2 - Typically provide landscape buffer and screen along trail between parking lot and street.

3.3 - Create additional tree canopy and picnic facilities.

3.4 - Introduce a pedestrian creek crossing to facilitate East/West circulation. The crossing will improve West side neighborhood linkage from the Fontanero Bikeway and underpass.

3.5 - Enhance and delineate a pedestrian creek access through the existing trail/drainage underpass.

3.6 - Maintain a connection for an alternative Colorado Front Range paved trail route.

3.7 - Geologic Column and Historic Site: Enhance the Park enhance and site to control access to Column and overlooks. Care should be taken to restore the stone walls, walks and landscape to stabilize and protect against erosion.

Provide a marker to tell the story of the City's Historic Irrigation System.

3.8 - Provide a hardened service and accessible route from street edge to field level.

3.9 - Create a Park entry feature consisting of a historic marker, rest area and trail signage.

4.0 - Improve secondary Park entries and access security with walk improvements and landscape maintenance.

MONUMENT VALLEY PARK

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